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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action mailed 5 August 1996 (Paper No. 8). A requisite extension of time request and the appropriate fee accompany this response making it timely filed. Also accompanying this response are copies of five evidentiary Declarations and a Decision from the Opposition Division in the European Patent Office previously submitted in the cases from which this application descends.